

JCS and OSD Declassification/Release Instructions on File

5 June 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Meeting, 5 June, with Defense Representatives on
PSB Plan [REDACTED]

Attendance: Colonel Wright, JSPD; Colonel Boswell, FY/DA;
/ Lt. Colonel Sullivan, FY/DA; Lt. Colonel Preble,
FY/DA; Colonel Dunlop, USAF; Commander Brown, USN;
[REDACTED]

1. This meeting was called at the instance of Opc representatives to explore possibilities of obtaining definitive solution for personnel-logistic support of Opc's contribution to Plan [REDACTED] 25X1A

2. Military representatives acknowledged that Opc efforts to obtain information from Far East Command to date had been unavailing.

3. The radio to Far East Command which Defense had agreed to send at the 1 May review of this matter before a PSB committee has not been transmitted and is blocked primarily by G-3.

25X1A2g 4. FY/DA is placing before the JCS on Monday for approval the extract from Annex G of [REDACTED] which places specific covert responsibilities on the military for execution in the Korean Theater. (JCS 1735/128).

5. Due to lack of forward progress in this matter after five months of effort to coordinate in the field, it was agreed:

a. That the Director of CIA would transmit to the Joint Chiefs of Staff a letter indicating that to perform the CIA tasks outlined in PSB Plan [REDACTED], and for which a detailed implementing plan has been approved by the interdepartmental representatives, CIA requires certain logistic and personnel support which he desires the Department of Defense to furnish. This letter would be accompanied by an enclosure indicating the amount of support CIA deems necessary from the present annexes to the Opc plan for execution of tasks outside the

theater zone of responsibility, and, percentage-wise, an estimate of the personnel and logistic support that it recommends would be applied within the theater.

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b. That Colonel Wright would furnish Colonel [REDACTED] within the next day or two, a transcript of the JCS paper (JCS 1735/128) which, for the first time, outlines the unconventional warfare tasks to be performed under military jurisdiction.

c. Without drawing up a new plan, after receipt of this paper, CIA would attempt to isolate the tasks to be performed outside the theater from those of immediate responsibility in Korea, in order to arrive at some justification of the percentages being forwarded in the request to Defense.

6. The military representatives were of the strong opinion that CIA should have two separate field representatives in Korea, rather than one representative on the CINCPAC Staff wearing two hats—one representative completely responsible for those type of activities executed outside of the military theater of operations and with the right of access to CINCPAC without going through the staff chain; the other representative as a member of the CINCPAC Staff responsible for supervising those unconventional warfare missions requiring CIA support. Colonel Wright telephoned later that he thought the letter from the Director of CIA to the JCS might request this type of arrangement.

(Comment: This may appear to be an over-simplification of the matter and requires further Opc evaluation to determine whether the structural arrangement has been the basic fault. In any event, a review of the documents establishing JCK mission should be made.)

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